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September 26, 2002

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**TERMINATE CONTRACT
PROJECT ID NO. RDC0010876
THOMPSON CREEK BIKE TRAIL
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Terminate the construction contract with Vance Corporation, 2271 North Locust Avenue, Rialto, California 92377, in the amount of \$323,112.10, for the construction of Project ID No. RDC0010876, Thompson Creek Bike Trail, and instruct the Director of Public Works to notify the contractor of the Board action taken.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On March 12, 2002, your Board awarded this project to Vance Corporation for the construction of Thompson Creek Bike Trail in the vicinity of Pomona. Upon the start of construction, many of the homeowners adjacent to the bike trail voiced strong opposition

to this project. Despite Public Works' efforts to mitigate the concerns of these homeowners, the residents, Pomona City Council, and Pomona Police Department remain opposed to this project. We believe it is in the best interest of the County to terminate this project. Therefore, we recommend that your Board terminate the contract with Vance Corporation in accordance with Subsection 6-5, Termination of Contract, of the contract specifications.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the strategic plan goal of Fiscal Responsibility since it will minimize the cost to the County by halting work on this project pending support and approval of the City of Pomona. The City of Pomona is not expected to pass a resolution approving this project within a timeframe in which we could reasonably expect Vance Corporation to be available to complete the work. In addition, it is very likely that any approval of the City of Pomona will involve a significant redesign of the project that would be more appropriate to competitively rebid.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The contractor has incurred expenses to date in the amount of \$10,686.95 for which he must be compensated. The administrative costs to terminate this project will be minimal.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract specifications provide for the termination of the contract by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The recommended action will have no impact on the community.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance